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Honorable Ed Smith
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Dear Justices Honorable Smith,

I am writing today to express my opposition to the proposed rule change 8.4(g).

I find it highly ironic that in the interest of being non-discriminatory this considered rule change hasn't been recognized as being just the opposite.

How could one governing body justify earmarking one profession, or a subset of a profession and, in effect, place a gag order on it and not call it discrimination? This action is absurd and, if put into effect, would be a starting point for an erosion of a certain group of attorneys 1st Amendment rights.

I hope you'll reject this rule change.

Sincerely,

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